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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Horton, et al.)

Art Unit: To Be Determined

Application No.: 09/758,832)

Examiner: To Be Determined

Filed: January 11, 2001)

For: Insitu Formable and Self-Forming)
Intravascular Flow Modifier (IFM),
Catheter and IFM Assembly, and Method)
for Deployment of Same)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS
AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The present application is a continuation of co-pending patent application Serial No. 08/668,229, which is now issued as United States Patent No. 6,190,402 (Horton et al.)

By preliminary amendment incorporated into the transmittal of this continuation application, applicant initially canceled Claims 2-101, leaving only independent Claim 1 pending in the case.

The Office has issued a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, requiring formal drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84. Additionally, the notice stated that Figures 5 and 7 were not included with the informal drawings that were originally filed in connection with this continuation application.

Applicant herewith transmits formal drawings in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84. These formal drawings include the purportedly omitted Figures 5 and 7. Applicant's undersigned counsel certifies that these formal drawings are the same as those filed in the parent application 08/668.229 and no new matter has been added. Because this application is a continuation of parent application 08/668.229, that parent application is fully incorporated into this application and applicant has a right to amend this application to include any written description or drawings that were originally filed in the parent application 08/668.229. Accordingly, applicant may amend this continuation